by the company on loan licence Is monitored by HAL's Quality Control Department.

Issue °f New Drag Pric$_e$ Control Order

1514. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGH ELA; Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) whether the new pricing scheme for drugs will be part of the new Drug policy and, if not, by when do Government propose to issue a new Drugs Price Control Order; and

(b) if the issue of the new Price Control Order is to take several months whether Government propose to £ive interim relief to those manufacturers who are incurring losses on the production of essential drugs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE, DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAI-CHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

Price of Complan Powder „

1515. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) whether Complan, powder, Farex Powder, Glaxo powder, Glucose D Casrian Powder and Casilan B-12 powder fall under Drug Price Control Order, 1979 or not;

(b) what was the price of each at the time of announcement of -price control order 1979 and what is the present price of each;

(c) what is the percentage increase or decrease in each case; and

(d) what is the sales turnover of all these products during the lust three years.

years-wise- and what is the percentage to total sales turnover of formulations during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAI-CHANDRA SINGH): (a) The products in question do not fall under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979.

(b) to (d) These details are r:ot available.

Production of Pcocillin

1516. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the produc tion of penicillin in the country is inade quate;

(b) if so, whether any proposal was submitted for manufacture of the same during the last one year;

(c) if so, names of the companies alongwith the details of capacity and stage of manufacture applied for:

(d) when was each proposal submitted to Government and whether any proposal is still pending;

(e) if so, the details of the proposals and by when the same will be cleared; and

(f) whether the technology for the production of this drug is available in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PITRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAI-CHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Details of companies who applied for the industrial licence for the manufac-ture of Penicillin are as under:—

	Company	Capacity	Stage of Manufacture
1.	Standard medical l. asing Company . .	6oo mmu	basic
2.	Gujarat lyka Organics	8oo mmu	basic